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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Walster et al.

) Examiner: Ngo, Chuong D.

Serial No. 10/042,909

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) Group Art Unit: 2124

Filing Date: January 8, 2002

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOLVING  
AN UNCONSTRAINED GLOBAL )  
OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM )

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed October 22, 2004.
- [ ] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- [ ] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
  - [ ] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - [ ] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [ ] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

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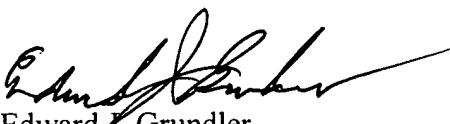
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Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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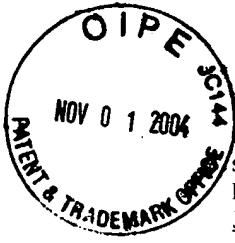
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## AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **October 22, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.